

MIZPAH EX. IN LINE TO TAP BELMONT LEDGE

WILL SEND DOWN SHAFT TO
SECURE 200 FEET ADDITIONAL
DEPTH.

The recent activity in the Mizpah Extension stock is attributed to the fact that the company is contemplating sinking to an additional 200 feet in depth. Bids have been asked for and if they prove acceptable the work will start on the 11th of May. President Charles E. Knox of the company, is expected to arrive here in a few days and his decision will be made known shortly after his arrival.

The Mizpah Extension is in line to encounter the big ledge found on the 1100-foot level of the Belmont, the claims adjoining those of the latter company, to the east. At the present time the slope of the company has a depth of 830 feet, and the additional 200 feet contemplated would bring the lowest workings on a level with the big Belmont ledge. It can be assumed that it is the intention of the company to commence operations with the idea of locating the highgrade ledge.

It has been several years since the mine was worked and the resumption can be considered one of the most important developments during the year.

Over 1,600 feet of lateral work has been done in the underground workings, the footage being mostly confined to the 800 and 500 foot levels. A ledge was encountered on the 500 foot level, but the grade of ore was not quite high enough to allow it to be shipped.

MARCH WINDS ARE ONE MONTH BEHIND TIME

GENTLE ZEPHYRS ARE VERY
MUCH IN EVIDENCE DURING
APRIL MONTH.

If there is one thing that Tonopah is blessed with, it is plenty of climate, and the variety is unsurpassed. Yesterday was a splendid day to note the changing conditions. First it would be windy and dusty. The dust would go sailing up the street, out to Gold Reef, turn around and retrace its steps, probably halting for a second on Main street, and then continue on to Millers. This performance would be repeated half a dozen times, until the fine particles had disappeared, and then a big strong blast of wind would come along and gather a fresh supply. Then for half an hour all would be calm and serene, and the casual observer would think he was sojourning down in Florida, until another desert zephyr blew in and the illusion would disappear.

The fire department attempted to sprinkle the Main street during the afternoon, but the dampness would dry out faster than the street could be wet, and after going the length of the thoroughfare, the work was abandoned with disgust. The contract let by the commissioners for the town sprinkling was to go into effect on the first day of May, but the inconvenience caused by the dust yesterday may result in the sprinkler starting operations within a day or so, or as soon as the wagon, which is now undergoing repairs, is in fit condition to do active duty.

HIGH GRADE SHIPMENTS FROM GOLDFIELD CON.

Eighty tons of highgrade ore from the Claremont shaft of the Consolidated company at Goldfield were shipped yesterday to the smelters by express. The consignment was valued at about \$60,000 or \$750 to the ton, and was made to bring the average ore milled up to the standard for the month, or, in other words, to offset the loss occasioned by the shut down of the mill as a result of the recent fire.

An ungallant French judge has decided that spinsters of 39 have no legal redress if they are jilted, because by that time they are old enough to know whether a man is in earnest or not and it is their own fault if they are swindled out of their mature affections. This decision will be a blow to the spinsters whose hopes are blighted, but

TRUSTY WHO TOOK VACATION BACK IN JAIL

WILLIAM SPENCER THOUGHT HE
HAD SERVED HIS FULL
TERM.

William Spencer, colored, who was sentenced to serve a six months' term in the county jail, after administering a beating to his wife, thought that he had been granted his liberty Monday and forsook his quarters, where he has been kept at the expense of the county. His term had nearly expired and on account of good behavior, he was appointed a trusty. Monday morning while cleaning up around the sheriff's office, Spencer conceived the idea that the officers wanted him to escape, and calmly walked out of the court house building as he had done dozens of times before. No attention was paid to the colored man, until after a lapse of an hour or so, and a search was instituted. After the officers had been notified, a quiet hunt resulted, with no results.

Yesterday morning the escaped prisoner made his appearance at the office of Chief Malley, escorted by a deputy. He wanted to really know if he had been granted his freedom, and talked in a manner that indicated he was slightly bereft of his senses. He was assured that his term had not expired and willingly accompanied the chief back to the county jail, where he will spend the rest of his time under lock and key, having lost the trusty job by his little vacation.

ELKS BALL TO BE THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

DECORATING COMMITTEE AT
WORK BEAUTIFYING IN-
TERIOR OF HALL.

When the committee of arrangements for the Elks' annual ball was announced several weeks past, the names of W. K. Wise and F. N. Jones were mentioned as constituting the decorating committee. That means on this coming Saturday night the Miners' Exchange hall will present an appearance dazzling to the extreme. Captain Wise has earned quite a reputation in this city as a decorator, and when assisted by Colonel Jones, who is something of a decorator himself, the interior of the hall is bound to surpass all former efforts. Just what the decorations will consist of, is a secret, for neither gentleman will make any statements, unless it is to say that the night of April 23 will be one long to be remembered.

The various other committees are hard at work, and nothing will be left undone that will add pleasure to the evening. Invitations to the affair can be secured from any Elk and can be exchanged at Prouty's drug store for tickets.

WORK HAS CEASED

A report was brought in from Smith Valley this week to the effect that doubts were entertained as to whether the railroad would ever be extended beyond Mason. It is said that all operations beyond that point have practically ceased.—Record-Courier.

ABLE TO BE ON THE STREET.

T. R. Hofer Sr., after an illness of two months is able to be on the streets of Carson during the heat of the day. He is far from strong but is greatly improved and feels that he is again on his way to health.

A body of ore 3 or more feet in width has been opened up at 650 feet in the Alamo mine, Luckyboy, Nevada.

GRAND JURY WILL BE DRAWN IN A FEW DAYS

NYE COUNTY INQUISITORY BODY
WILL HAVE A BUSY
TIME.

The next grand jury for Nye county will probably be drawn the latter part of this week, presumably Saturday, and on Monday the seventeen members will start to work in earnest. It will prove a busy session, for outside of the criminal cases to be investigated, will come a complete examination of the affairs of the Nye and Ormsby county bank. There are four cases awaiting investigation, namely F. White, bound over from the Manhattan on a charge of murder; W. B. O'Connell, of this city, charged with grand larceny; Joe Mick, also of Tonopah, charged with arson, and Dr. C. Gohlin, of Round Mountain, charged with perjury. The last named case, it is believed, will result in an acquittal.

It will be remembered that the last grand jury recommended that their successors look into the Nye and Ormsby county bank, after they had spent several months in going through the affairs of the defunct institution.

At that time it was impossible to secure certain papers, which will now be forthcoming on demand. According to information secured from the former members of the inquisitorial body, a number of strange and startling statements will be brought to light, should any of the bank officials ever be brought to trial, and the disclosure of the banking methods will be a revelation to the industry.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA ON ACCOUNT OF HEALTH

N. H. Higgins, of the Humboldt Mining company, departed Monday for San Diego, suffering from heart trouble. He was accompanied by Al Frevert, who will remain in southern California for several weeks before returning to this city. Mr. Higgins' condition is not regarded as serious and it is expected that a short rest will be all that is required for him to regain his former health.

Trying to get warm by looking at the street lamps is about as satisfactory as trying to get to heaven on your wife's religion.

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OVER TWENTY APPLICATIONS
FOR CITIZENSHIP WILL BE
ACTED UPON.

To be an American citizen with a right to vote, appears to be the desire of a great many of the foreign born residents of Tonopah at the present time. Since the first of the year eighteen petitions for naturalization papers have been filed with the county clerk, Robert G. Pohl, and the records show that for the year 1907, 1908 and 1909, but thirty like applications were made. The next hearing of the petitioners will be in June and one will follow in September.

There are from twenty to twenty-five names on the list for a hearing, some of which were held over from the last examination. As County Clerk Pohl has been rather strict in granting the necessary papers, it is thought there will be little delay in admitting the foreign born applicants to full citizenship. The petitions are from all parts of the globe with the majority hailing from Austria and Ireland.

Ore which in quantity and richness is said to equal any ever found in the Allegheny district of California, has been discovered in the Middle Yuba mine, it is alleged.

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